



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/643,674  
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Applicant: Hyon et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1711  
Examiner: Susan Berman  
Title: ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE  
MOLDED ARTICLE FOR ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND  
METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME  
Attorney Docket: 1736-000001/REB

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF  
TIME**

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Final Rejection mailed June 15, 2006, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply expired on September 15, 2006. With a one-month extension of time, reply is timely filed on or before October 16, 2006 because October 15, 2006 is a Sunday. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time and enclose the required fee.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.